

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) A filled, cured elastomer composition in the form of a tread for a vehicle tire, wherein the filled cured elastomer is prepared by admixing a halobutyl elastomer, particles of a filler, an aminoalcohol, and curing the resulting filled halobutyl elastomer.

17. (Previously Presented) A filled, cured elastomer composition in the form of an innerliner for a vehicle tire, wherein the filled cured elastomer is prepared by admixing a halobutyl elastomer, particles of a filler, an amino- alcohol, and curing the resulting filled halobutyl elastomer.